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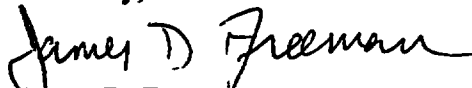
Re: W.R. Grace & Co.; Libby Asbestos Site

Dear Ken:

It has come to my attention that W.R. Grace & Co. (Grace) may be contemplating some sort of cleanup activity on property owned or controlled by Grace that was formerly owned by Kootenai Development Corporation. To ensure that any such activity does not conflict with the removal action EPA is planning for property on or near the former Screening Plant and to ensure that Grace's activities are conducted in a manner that is protective of public health and environment and overseen by EPA, please contact Matt Cohn at EPA before taking any action. Please do not begin any cleanup work on the Kootenai Development Corporation, or for that matter anywhere else in Libby, without EPA's prior clearance.

Please contact Matt Cohn (303-312-6853) or me if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,


James D. Freeman
Trial Attorney

cc: Matthew D. Cohn, Esq. (EPA)
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